

W. Lexington St., No. 324 (Commercial Building)  
Baltimore  
Maryland

HABS No. MD-77-E

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Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

STATE Maryland	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Baltimore
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) W. Lexington St., No. 324 (Commercial Building)		HABS NO. MD-77-E
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 324 West Lexington Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1890 (1896 Bromley Atlas)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Austere example of Early 20th Century Commercial construction designed as commercial with offices above. Unsympathetic storefront alteration detracts from original design.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Early 20th Century Commercial		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 24x40 rectangular, three story, three bays		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Cast terra cotta string courses at second and third floor lines, with terra cotta panels in spandrel. Projecting stamped metal roof cornice with end consoles. First floor greatly altered.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Nothing of significance		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES c. 1950's aluminum and glass store front of no significance		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Demolished 1979		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Lexington Market Station Value Capture/Joint Development Project Inventor		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Russell Wright, AIA Consultant for MCDC		DATE JUNE, 1980